

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2020 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY"
3 IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of
6 providing quality health care services for athletes and those
7 engaged in regular physical activity; and

8 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are educated through a
9 nationally regulated educational process to provide
10 comprehensive health care in five domains of clinical
11 practice; and

12 WHEREAS, the five domains of clinical practice of
13 athletic training include: prevention; clinical evaluation
14 and assessment; immediate and emergency care; treatment and
15 rehabilitation; and organization and professional health and
16 well-being; and

17 WHEREAS, athletic trainers must pass a national board
18 certification examination and are licensed in forty-nine
19 states, including New Mexico; and

20 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
21 represents and supports forty-five thousand members of the
22 athletic training profession, including one hundred
23 seventy-two athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

24 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
25 settings, including professional sports organizations,

1 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and
2 hospitals, performing arts centers, corporate and industrial
3 settings and all branches of the United States military; and

4 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
5 training and health care have united in a common commitment
6 to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession
7 of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
8 provision of quality health care services; and

9 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
10 sponsors national athletic training month every March; and

11 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the senate to promote
12 improved health care for athletes and all of those who engage
13 in physical activity, including those participating in the
14 annual legislative basketball game;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 11, 2020 be declared
17 "New Mexico Athletic Trainer Day" in the senate; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the New Mexico athletic trainers' association
20 and the national athletic trainers' association. _____

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